

MEMORANDUM

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FOR: G.S. DeGregori
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cc: F.B. Giller
FROM: A. Komendatov
SUBJECT: Selection and Processing Guidelines for
Asbestos-Related Articles

As a result of further assessment of the asbestos literature and continued analysis of the in-process collection on hand, the Users have recommended that we continue to use the guidelines for selection that were established February 1, 1979 [CLASSIFICATION OF IN-PROCESS DOCUMENTS: SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES NUMBER 9].

We agree that this is the best prudent approach to deal with the prospective asbestos literature and, therefore, will not implement "Scope of Coverage, Section III: ASBESTOS-RELATED ARTICLES" at this time. However, this section may be instituted in the future if there is a change in User priorities or in the nature of this literature.

Because of recent improvements in the classification system, the guidelines previously issued need to be updated. The attached "SUPPLEMENTAL GUIDELINES NUMBER 10" incorporates the new codes and also establishes guidelines for assigning high priority to asbestos articles.

Please distribute these guidelines today, and collect all copies of the Scope of Coverage, Section III. These should be forwarded to me along with any questions regarding the implementation of NUMBER 10.

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